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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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TAGS: CASC (WONG HO JIN)

SUBJECT: W/W WONG HO JIN

REFS: A. STATE 046968

B. INGRAHAM LETTER TO HOWLAND DATED MARCH 5

DEPT FOR EA/IMS COUNTRY DIRECTOR INGRAHAM

CAIRO FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR HUANG (TDY)

1. ON MARCH 21 WE RECEIVED INGRAHAM MARCH 5 LETTER ON SEARCH FOR MR. HUANG'S SISTER. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF OUR EFFORTS TO DATE, AND FUTURE PLANS TO LOCATE HER.

2. WE RECEIVED REFTEL MARCH 3, BUT ALL OFFICERS WERE FULLY ENGAGED IN TRADE SHOW UNTIL MARCH 8, WHEN ADMIN OFFICER PIERCE DROVE TO SEMARANG. HE COLLECTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND FOUND THAT PUSPARAGAM 396 DID NOT EXIST. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, HAD A MRS. WONG REGISTERED IN 1962 AT JALAN KARANG WULAN 737. THEY HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH HER SINCE THEN AND PRESUMED SHE HAD MOVED OR PASSED AWAY. PIERCE WENT TO JALAN KARANG WULAN BUT HOUSE NUMBER DID NOT EXIST, AND HE RETURNED TO SURABAYA AFTER TWO-DAY SEARCH.

3. ON MARCH 14, WE SENT NEW IDENTICAL LETTERS TO PUSPARAGAM AND KARANG WULAN ADDRESSES BY SPECIAL MAIL.

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ON MARCH 17, WE RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED "WONG FO YIN",

INDICATING THAT REAL ADDRESS WAS JALAN KARANG WULAN BARAT 737 IN SEMARANG, AND THAT PUSPARAGAM ADDRESS HAD BEEN "BORROWED" BECAUSE NO LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM "YOUNGER BROTHER THOMAS T.F. HUANG IN A LONG TIME." LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN FIRM INDONESIAN SCRIPT BUT WAS SOMEWHAT DISJOINTED AND REPETITIVE. IT WAS SIGNED IN ROMAN AND CHINESE CHARACTERS.

4. I WILL BE VISITING SEMARANG FROM MARCH 26-27 IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON GOVERNOR AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL I FIND MRS. WONG, OR OTHERWISE RESOLVE CASE.

5. IN EVENT I AM SATISFIED AS TO MRS. WONG'S BONAFIDES, I SHALL PASS HER JBEPP IN RUPIAH EQUIVALENT AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING HER BROTHER'S CONCERN AND PLANS FOR HER WELFARE. I ALSO PLAN TO GET IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY IN SEMARANG TO REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE UNTIL PROVISION CAN BE MADE FOR HER TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

6. FOR CAIRO: I SHALL REPORT TO MR. HUANG BY CABLE ON OUTCOME OF SEARCH. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING MR. HUANG'S ETD. EXPECT TO REPORT BY COB OUR TIME MONDAY MARCH 31.

7. FOR EA/IMS: PLEASE REPEAT REFTEL TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE THIS CASE. PLEASE SEND ANY INSTRUCTIONS BY COB OUR TIME MONDAY MARCH 24.  
HOWLAND

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